

*Hosted by Manlius Pebble Hill and Rebecca's Bridal Boutique
in connection with Syracuse Fashion Week on April 29, 2018*



Formal Gown Restyle Workshop

Open to all area high school students

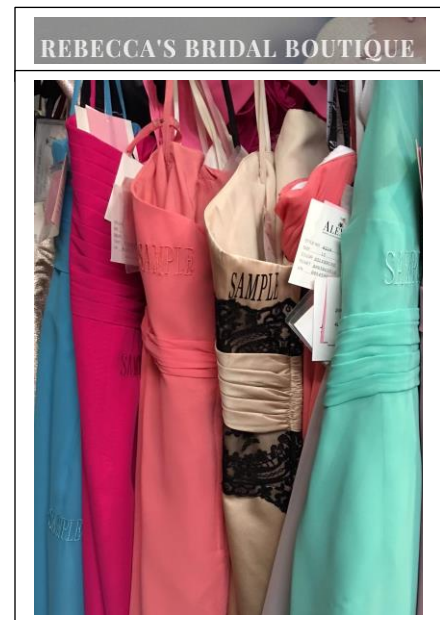
Fee: \$150

Design Instruction Team

Laurel Morton- Syracuse University Fashion Program Instructor
Sustainable & Technical Design at [Laurel Morton Studio at the Delavan Center](#)

Lydia Montgomery- Historical & Contemporary Costume Designer
Upcycling Seamstress at [Lydia's Daily Thread Studio](#)

Restyle/redesign "sample" gowns (discontinued, pre-consumer bridal industry waste) and refashion them into unique new designs for Prom, Cosplay or Theater.... Give these gowns a second chance- even down the runway!



Dates and Times:

Session I – Gown Consultations, [Rebecca's Bridal Boutique](#)

Saturday, March 17, 3:00-7:00 p.m. (1.5-hour consult) *Additional \$15 payable to shop/ dress.*
Selection of dress/dresses to restyle, initial fitting and preliminary design sketching.

Session II – Gown Design/Planning, MPH Art Classroom

Saturday, March 24, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Inspiration boards, textiles and techniques, fashion illustration with professional artist, scale model design challenge, pattern modification (mark dress for alterations) and hemming, create purchase list for materials.

Session III – Gown Restyling/Fitting Workshop, location TBD

Saturday, April 7, 12:00-4:00 p.m. (2 hour consult)

Students will schedule 2 hours to work on dress with a design team member plus extra appointment available if required. Students should, however, expect to take a hands on approach to the designing, re-making and altering.

Session IV – Dress Rehearsal, MPH Art Classroom

Tuesday April 24, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (optional session/Spring Break week)

Meet with event styling team, finalize gowns, accessorize, plan hair and makeup look, complete ensemble.

Culminating Experience! – [Syracuse Fashion Week "Farm Fresh" Show](#)

Sunday, April 29, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Empire Farm Brewery, Cazenovia

Students will have the option to model their own design on the runway (hair styling and makeup artists provided). All will receive professional photographs of their designs from the runway!

Register now at mphschool.org

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